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ANU Law Student wins Young Lawyers' McCallum Medal Presentation

ANU law student, **Pauline Thai** won the McCallum Medal in the annual McCallum Medal Presentation Competition organised by the *NSW Young Lawyers' Employment and Industrial Law Committee* in Sydney. Her written paper was titled '*The Implied Duty of Mutual Trust and Confidence: A common Law Alternative to Unfair Dismissal Legislation?*' and was presented at the finals.

Ron McCallum (after whom the medal is named) said the judges were unanimous in their decision, and that Pauline was an outstanding competitor. The judges were The Hon Justice Kavanagh and The Hon Justice Marks from the Industrial Relations Commission of NSW; and Joe Catanzariti, partner at Clayton Utz.

The competition is aimed at increasing the awareness and interest of law students and young lawyers in the areas of industrial and employment law and to also provide students and young lawyers with the opportunity to refine their presentation skills. The Competition is open to all law and PLT students, as well as all young lawyers throughout Australia and five finalists are selected to participate in the finals of the competition.